

## COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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## COUNTY TO SELL VEHICLES AT AUCTION ON SATURDAY, NOV. 17 Hundreds of Other Items on Auction Block

Hundreds of items and cars, including a 2005 Lexus, will be on the auction block during the San Diego County HHSA (Health and Human Services Agency), <u>Public Administrator/Public Guardian</u> (PA/PG) estate auction set for Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 8:00 a.m.

The event will take place at the County Operations Annex in Kearny Mesa, 5201-A Ruffin Road, San Diego.

The auction will feature a wide variety of assets from numerous Superior Court-appointed decedent and conservatorship estates managed by PA/PG.

"There will be unique and everyday items at bargain prices," said Public Administrator Chuck Matthews. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the estates administered by the County.

Registration and viewing of auction items will begin at 8:00 a.m. The vehicle auction starts at 8:30 a.m., followed by all other items. Customers are required to pay for and pick up the auction property by 2:00 p.m. that day. Pictures of some of the items for sale are available on the PA/PG department's website at www.papg.org.

PA/PG investigates and administers the estates of persons who die with no will or without an appropriate person willing or able to act as an administrator. PA/PG manages the affairs of 300-400 estates at any given time.

PA/PG also investigates conservatorship matters and serves as the legally appointed guardian for elderly and disabled persons found by the Court to be unable to manage their own assets and personal care.

The personal property estate sales are held on the *third Saturday of odd-number months*. For additional information about items available for sale, please call (858) 694-3500.

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Editor's note: Members of the media are invited to preview the auction items during the week before the auction. Please call the number above to make arrangements.